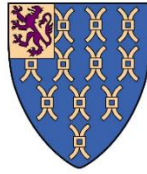


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



**UPDATED CALENDAR
AND LENT LEAFLET
HILARY TERM 2022**



Treasurer

Jonathan Crow QC

Dean of the Chapel

The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

Preacher

The Venerable Sheila Watson

LENT

Welcome to Chapel for Lent and this second half of Hilary Term.

Lent is the traditional time for Christians to tighten their belts literally and metaphorically with prayer, fasting and almsgiving (reviewing our charitable spending). We might be wary of more testing after two years of the pandemic. But the word 'Lent' simply means 'lengthening', not testing.

One of the things I enjoy at this time of year is the return of daylight, morning and evening, and the sight of the first snowdrops emerging. As the days lengthen, it calls us to look forward to the hope and even greater light of Easter [and to change our perspective]. It is a chance to see things anew once more – to discover what we might be missing. It is an opportunity for a spiritual spring clean and for letting go of things that spoil our view of God's world. It's a chance to look back and to look forward.

Our Black Books' 600th Anniversary in the Inn offers us just such an opportunity to look back in thanksgiving and forward in hope at what is yet to come. It is a time, too, for thinking about community and how we can support one another. The Lent programme offers opportunities to pursue this.

Do join us as well as making use of the online offerings. Music as always plays a special part in our Sunday worship. Compline sung by the Choir is available online as a meditative finish to the day. Look out for our special events which include our annual celebration of John Donne, the 17th century poet, student and then the Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, when Dr Beatrice Groves will address us, and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of F.D. Maurice's death, which we commemorate on Tuesday March 29th with an evening of Chapel Music, Library Exhibition and Charity Fund Raising Challenge. Maurice, whose portrait hangs outside the Chapel, was an enormously influential figure in the nineteenth century, as an early Christian Socialist, a powerful advocate of women's education and social housing, combining a multitude of roles with that of Chaplain to the Inn. We will then be celebrating the Inn's 600th Anniversary on April 3rd. To finish the term on Palm Sunday, April 10th, Bishop Jonathan Meyrick will be the preacher.

The Venerable Sheila Watson, Preacher
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LENT in *HILARY TERM*

SUNDAY SERVICES are at 11.30am (using the Book of Common Prayer and sung) as in the Chapel Calendar at the back of this leaflet



ASH WEDNESDAY

2nd March: Said Holy Communion at 1.05pm.
and 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY Half Hour: 1pm

Prayer and Poetry: a chance for us to share some quiet time and our favourite poems or prayers: **9, 23 and 30 March.**

Lunchtime Concert:

16 March: an organ recital by William Whitehead.

JOHN DONNE SUNDAY:

Sunday 20th March, with Dr Beatrice Groves of Trinity College Oxford: an opportunity to learn more about John Donne former student and then Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, Dean of St Paul's and metaphysical poet. *Performance of a Donne anthem commissioned by the Inn.*

Please book lunch by Friday 11 March



MOTHERING SUNDAY:

Choral Matins

27 March, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 18 March



F. D. Maurice Charity Evening

Tuesday March 29th with an evening of Chapel Music, Library Exhibition and Charity Fund Raising Challenge.

For more information please email chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk.

BLACK BOOKS ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND:

2ND APRIL 2.45 from Chapel:

F. D. Maurice bike ride or walk (more info Robert.McCracken@ftb.eu.com)

PASSION SUNDAY AND
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 3rd

April, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 25 March



PALM SUNDAY:

Sung Eucharist, blessing of palms and dramatic reading of the Passion *with Bishop Jonathan Meyrick as guest preacher*

10 April, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 1 April



SUNDAY LUNCHES:

All members of the Inn and their guests are welcome to attend Sunday lunches during term as are those friends of the Chapel on our Associates' List. Lunch is available following special services on Sundays. The dates are as in the calendar overleaf.



For costs and a reservation, please contact member.events@lincolnsinn.org.uk by 4pm on Friday of the preceding week, i.e. 10 days in advance.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:



Coffee in the Crypt from 10.30am each week.

All welcome.

Post-service drinks are also served on Sundays with lunch – all are welcome whether you have booked lunch or not.

CHAPEL ONLINE:

When the digital equipment is installed later this term we hope that special services will be livestreamed.

Find out more at:



<https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/chapelonline/>

FEBRUARY

- 2 Wednesday 1.00pm Quiet Time Meditation
- 6* Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: with address
5th after Epiphany by Canon Peter Babington,
St Mary le Strand
followed by Carvery Lunch
- 9 Wednesday 1.00pm Quiet Time Meditation
- 13 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher
Septuagesima

Half Term break: the next service is on:

- 27 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher
Quinquagesima

LENT CALENDAR

MARCH

2	Wednesday:	13.05 am	Said Holy Communion
	Ash Wednesday	5.00 pm.	Said Holy Communion
6	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	1 st in Lent		
9	Wednesday	1.00pm	Prayer and Poetry
13	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	2 nd in Lent		
16	Wednesday	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert
17	Thursday	5.00 pm	Call Day Service
20*	Sunday:	11.30 am	John Donne Service <i>followed</i>
	3 rd in Lent:		<i>by lunch</i>
21	Monday	5.00 pm	Call Day Service
23	Wednesday	1.00pm	Prayer and Poetry
27*	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	Mothering Sunday		<i>followed by lunch</i>
29	Tuesday	<i>evening</i>	F. D. Maurice Charity Evening
		<i>Time tbc</i>	
30	Wednesday	1.00pm	Prayer and Poetry

APRIL

3*	Sunday:	11.30 am	Passion Sunday and Black Books Anniversary Service <i>followed by lunch</i>
10*	Sunday: Palm Sunday:	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist, blessing of palms and dramatic reading of the Passion <i>followed by</i> <i>lunch</i>



For further information visit: www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/